

THE SHAMEFUL RIOT IN SEATTLE AND THE QUESTIONS IT RAISES

It appears that Secretary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels, was warned as to the injustice of his rabid utterances against the red flag as a Socialist emblem when he first made his flagphobia tirade before the Y. M. C. A. in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Charles Edward Russell, wife of the well known magazine writer, struck with its impenetrable, unjust and the ignorance that it reflected, wrote the secretary a letter of protest and information. In it she said:

I desire to protest against an illusion to "the Red Flag" without a qualifying statement, such as you are making, in an address before the Young Men's Christian Association.

The red flag is most commonly and familiarly known as the emblem of the Socialist party, not of anarchism. Anarchists are opposed to organization, in numbers they are few and they are little given to public demonstrations. Consequently their use of the red flag may be regarded as negligible.

The Socialist party, however, numbers one million voters in this country and the red flag is their avowed emblem. It is a symbol of the red blood common in the veins of all mankind and it stands for Fraternity—the Brotherhood of Man.

In the Encyclopedia Britannica in an article on Socialism you will find this statement: "The Ethics of Socialism are closely akin to, if not identical with, the Ethics of Christianity."

Consequently there is a peculiar inappropriateness in denouncing an emblem of Christianity before an organization such as the Young Men's Christian Association.

Whether the mighty Daniels con-

descended to give the letter a second thought may be doubted, although he must have noted its contents. However that may be, the wine of the Seattle banquet to the government gunboat men probably gave him new "courage" and he let slip the rabid class-hatred attack a second time, but this time with disastrous results.

At about the same time he was speaking some drunken sailors from the gunboats were running amuck on Seattle's streets and chanced upon a street meeting, which seems to have been a sort of free lance affair, but in the audience of which were a number of Socialists and some so-called Industrial Worker men. The befuddled tars insulted a woman present at the meeting and this was physically resisted by men in the crowd and the tars were put to rout.

Next day when they were nursing their bruises came the papers with the reports of Daniels' incendiary utterances. It was both permission and inspiration to lawlessness. Waiting for darkness again they mustered the rest of the sailor men out for revenge and what fol-

lowed shocked the entire country. Egged on also by the rabid capitalist editorials of the conscienceless Seattle Times they sought out various Socialist headquarters and sacked and burned without let or hindrance, with the police, who had been angered by the tactics of the crazy I. W. s., making no move to restore the peace. Even the Salvation army, which also uses a red emblem did not escape the brave marines.

The affair has raised a good deal of a commotion in the prints of the country, being of a nature not easily dismissed from public attention, and Secretary Daniels rests under a cloud, as does also the navy. His explanations have been mighty lame, he has made a joke of the boasted capitalist "law and order," and such a giveaway is not relished in ruling class circles.

Amusing, very, to Socialist eyes is the effort that was made in Seattle to meet the outrage. Rear Admiral Reynolds, the mayor and the governor got their heads together and it was decided to have the mayor take advantage of a provision of the city charter in the

case of riots. He therefore took possession of the police force, ordered the incendiary Seattle Times to stop publication until order had been restored, closed some of the saloons and cut off street meetings. The mayor's course showed backbone, but think of a rear admiral of the navy helping to invoke a city ordinance to keep his navy and its secretary from further outbreaks against the peace!

Meantime the country is waiting to see President Wilson take the fomenters of riots he picked for his cabinet across his knee for a good old fashioned spanking.

The red flag, the "age long emblem of labor," will continue to wave, principally because there is no good non-patriotic reason why it should not be waved. Good Americans who belong to the labor legions. Politically it will help to keep the American flag true to the principles that brought it into existence, the principles of freedom for common folk and the abolition of caste in the scheme of political representation. Only crooks and despots need fear it.



MILWAUKEE MEETS MILITIA OF CHRIST AT CLOSE RANGE

From many of the pulpits of the Milwaukee Catholic churches August 3 an invitation was extended to all Catholic workmen to attend a meeting of the Militia of Christ to be held at the Bishop's chapel, corner 20th and Wells streets on Tuesday evening.

When the meeting was called to order the Rev. Peter F. Dietz, the guiding spirit of the Militia of Christ, and a bitter opponent of Socialism, and especially of its activities in the labor unions explained the aims, objects and reason for the organization known as the Militia of Christ.

There were 45 people present, less than 12 of whom appeared to be members as indicated when ballots were distributed for the election of a new secretary. The members were requested to stand, to indicate who were entitled to ballots.

The Reverend Dietz in his discourse explaining the reasons for the Militia of Christ made it quite plain that one of the main objects of the organization was to counteract the influence and growing power of the Socialists in the trade unions and the American Federation of Labor, but denied that the Militia of Christ existed to fight Socialism "except as the Socialists sought to use the labor movement to the injury of the Catholic church."

In explaining the nature of the organization of the Militia of Christ, the Reverend Dietz declared that it was an absolutely non-secret organization and that strangers were always welcome.

"Many Socialists do not know what Socialism is," he said. "They confuse it with social reform. We stand for many of the things that the Socialists want. But Socialism attacks our religion and tries to use the labor movement for its purposes."

Admits Unity Is Necessary.

"The Socialists in Milwaukee have gained control of the unions and vote money for Leader bonds and Socialist legislators, and refuse to send delegates to the national convention of the American Federation of Labor. We do not want to organize to put Catholics in office in the unions, but to make the influence of the Catholic church felt in the labor movement on matters that touch our religion."

"The Militia of Christ recognizes that Labor must fight its own battles, and cannot be assisted materially to a higher plane of life by any outside assistance no matter how well meant."

Discussing the economic situation of the female workers in the factories and department stores, that a committee had reported on, the reverend said: "The girls must organize in the unions and fight for themselves. Nobody else can do much for them."

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At the close the Reverend Dietz's explanation of the objects of the organization a general discussion on the desirability and feasibility of the plans outlined to help the unions and benefit Catholic workmen and women followed.

The central cord to the possible objections to the movement of the Catholic workmen participating in general union affairs as Catholics was sounded by John P. Keating a practical and influential Catholic and union man. Mr. Keating is president of Typographical union number 23, one of the Milwaukee unions which he claimed the Socialists did not control.

While expressing sympathy with the general purpose of the organization as outlined he feared that any action of this kind would defeat the very object it sought to achieve. Mr. Keating pointed out that once it became evident that Catholic men were attempting to act in union because they were Catholics, it would be more than likely to drive the non-Socialists who were not Catholics over to the Socialists and then it would be worse for Catholic members of the unions than it is now what the most of the division is along Socialist and non-Socialist lines, regardless of any differences of religious or non-religious feelings and beliefs of the individual union members.

Oh, dear no. So just now when the workmen of Belgium are enjoying the fruits of their great victory and the papers and journals of the world have been commenting on the great achievement, comes the word that it was a defeat. This ought to be good news to the Belgian government. Being on the ground it could not see what was happening there. But a paper in another part of the world knows all about it!

Within a space of a mere dozen years in this country there has been a steady move toward radical thought such as the Socialists hardly dared to hope for, and which has in reality been capitalism's answer to the "menace of Socialism." It has been an effort to give the people radicalism generally in order to keep them from teeming over into the Socialist ranks. Socialism has compelled it. Rightly viewed this has been a tremendous gain for Socialism, for

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a highly amusing account of a Militia of Christ meeting, held right at the headquarters of the organization in Milwaukee with the Rev. Father Dietz, its founder, in attendance. Dietz' main plaint was that the naughty Socialists attacked religion. This is a stock cry but it comes in queer grace from just those who, without provocation and in the name of religion, attack the Socialists. The Socialists have taken the stand that religion is a matter of private conscience, thereby declaring against persecution for opinion's sake and in favor of the absolute right of conscience—but no, say the church worthies, religion is a public matter and means to get possession of everything. But if one religion gets possession of everything it will naturally have to keep down all other religions and deny the right of freedom of thought, etc., bringing about just the adulterous relations between church and state that has made religion an object of hatred by the peoples of European countries.

"Socialism is writ large in letters of fire over earth and sky. It would be as easy to turn the planets backward in their course as to stave this mighty movement and prevent its final consummation."—The Rev. G. G. Hamilton.

Justice has "shown itself up"

The Social-Democratic vote in

Denmark was so staggering at the recent elections that the government is falling all over itself in promising to grant universal suffrage, the king having called a hurried session of parliament for that purpose. The voice of the people has a big reach if they can only be got to see the value of it and use it. In this country the fool people are still in the majority and the capitalists have things "right in their mitt" in consequence.

Says the Common Cause. Bebel (in Germany) was not driven into Socialism; he chose it freely because he thought it would be the means of furthering his political ambitions. But Bebel's whole life of sacrifice and toil gives the lie to such a coarse claim. In fact the Common Cause itself admits that by becoming a pioneer for Socialism Bebel allowed his ideals to injure his material interests. It wrecked his business and brought him poverty and suffering.

Frau Anker, leading suffrage writer in Norway has been visiting London. In Norway the women have the ballot. "Force will not drive the men of your country to give women the vote," she told her English sisters. "In Norway we never thought of using threats and force. We won the vote by persuasion. Our men have been fine about it from the first, particularly the labor men." The women of Norway have even a female member in parliament.

Help spread the light. You were converted, why not help make it easy for others to experience the same blessing? Capitalism breaks humanity on the rack, tortures it day in day out with its unbearable tasks. We must hasten the day when the world's toil will be sanely ordered. The time when the people will be the owners of industry and the work mild and limited to short hours and with the benefits

SOCIALISM AT LEGISLATURE

It is the increasing power of the Socialist group in the state legislature that is keeping Wisconsin in the front rank of the nation's commonwealths in so far as advanced legislation is concerned.

This is admitted by those who still regard both Socialists and labor legislation during the session now closing or were compelled to support it in order to avoid defeat at the next election.

The Socialists parted with the other members of the state legislature at the close of the present session the remark was made by many of the assemblymen of the other political parties that the larger group of Socialists in the next legislature will help more than anything else to keep Wisconsin in the lead of the progressive states of the nation," declares Carl Minkley, Socialist member of the assembly, who returned to Milwaukee with the close of the session.

Influenced Legislation.

"It is generally admitted that the Socialist group in the state legislature influenced legislation to a very great extent," says a prominent legislator.

"Even the capitalist press gave the Socialists credit for sincerity and honesty in their endeavors to secure legislation for the people."

"Many times the Socialists were lauded in the capitalist papers and quite often the power of the majority party was shattered by speeches made by the Socialist representatives. This can especially be said with regard to labor measures."

"The Socialists would appear before all the legislative committees whether they had introduced them or not."

"If those bills were of such a nature that they would improve the conditions of the masses the Socialists fought for them. Very often the chairmen of the different committees would send for the Socialist members in order to get their views on the subjects being considered. It was generally conceded on all sides that the Socialist legislative group is a very valuable factor in securing progressive legislation in this state."

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representative in the senate. This was insufficient to influence legislation to any appreciable extent."

"The practice against the Socialist party no longer exists. The killing of labor bills in the upper house is entirely due to the material interests of the members of this body."

"The senate is composed of different classes of people, and as far as small business men and the Socialist group of working men. Therefore in its general scope it is more democratically inclined."

"The regulation policy of this state is developing quite rapidly. The appropriations for this purpose are increasing. The majority of the members failed to see the benefits to the people from this expensive regulation. But in a short period of time the progressives of this state will be compelled to advocate even more radical measures."

"The tendency toward state capitalism is gaining support. The demonstrated during the debate on the water power bill when members of all parties made the remark that they were all the Socialist proposition of state ownership, thus regulation is the only solution."

"The constitution of the state was changed to enable the state to acquire industries."

"The Socialists legislators are very well satisfied with the results of the present session."

THE SEATTLE RIOT.

Rioting is inexcusable, no matter by whom it is carried out, but when it is conducted by men in the employ of the federal government, and incited by the words of a national cabinet officer it becomes a very serious matter, indeed.

So far as the news reports show the anti-Socialist demonstration at Seattle Friday night was without any decent excuse. The mayor had no right to set their views on the subjects being considered. It was generally conceded on all sides that the Socialist legislative group is a very valuable factor in securing progressive legislation in this state."

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THE PARTY PAGE

BRITISH SOCIALIST PROGRAM

LONDON, Eng.—The most advanced step in the Labor-Socialist program which is being formulated as a protest against the alleged malfeasance of the social legislation of the present government, has been marked by the introduction in parliament from the labor benches of a bill for the nationalization of all coal and other mineral resources.

The first reading of this bill was moved by Stephen Walsh, the most independent of all the labor members. Briefly stated the law contains:

First—The fixing of an appointed day on which the state is to take over all the coal mines and minerals in the kingdom.

Second—Compensation to all those who have in good faith invested their money in the sinking and equipment of mines.

Against Royalties.

Third—No compensation whatever to royalty owners; the bill categorically refuses to recognize or acknowledge their rights.

Fourth—That the amount of compensation be calculated on the actual output for the previous five years, a maximum of £250 a ton being paid in the case of mines with an output

of more than 100,000 tons a year, and of £25 a ton in mines of smaller production.

Fifth—That a minister of mines be appointed, with commissioners to give him advice, three representing the Mining association, three the Miners' federation, and three the Trades Union Congress.

Sixth—That the minister of mines be empowered to acquire any lands compulsorily to carry on the business of selling coal to consumers, and, apparently, to fix the price of coal.

To Own Mines.

Seventh—That the mines be acquired by the formation of a 3 per cent coal mines stock, the dividend payable out of the proceeds of the business.

When these proposals were read, they rather took away the breath of the house. Some members were inclined to regard the measure in a doubtful spirit until the earnestness of Mr. Walsh, who earned the respect of the house by his stand during the coal strike, caused them to pay serious attention to the provisions of the proposed law. No liberal names appeared among the backers of the bill. It is purely a labor measure, and it represents the labor view of how such a measure should be cast.

Oregon Socialists Protest.

COQUILLE, Oregon.—The Socialists at their convention in this city addressed the following resolutions to Governor Oswald West, protesting against outrages recently committed by so-called "vigilantes":

Whereas: The civil government of this county of Coos, state of Oregon has been ignored by certain citizens who have constituted themselves a vigilance committee and taken the law in their own hands for the purpose of depriving Dr. B. K. Leach, Bandon, Ore., and other law-abiding citizens of Marshfield, Ore., without due process of law and

Whereas: Many efforts have been made to intimidate those who protest against this illegal action to the extent of threatening violent deportation, and

Whereas: Peace and safety of all citizens is menaced by the existence of this state of affairs, and

Whereas: The officials of the cities of Bandon and Marshfield and the sheriff of Coos county have failed and refused to enforce the laws against mob law.

Therefore: We, the Socialist party of Coos county, Oregon, in convention assembled petition your honor to exercise your authority and proceed to re-establish constitutional government and remove from office those who have violated their oath of office in refusing to enforce the law, and we hereby pledge you are unqualified support in bringing about this end.

We further believe that not only the individual rights of citizenship have been violated but the rights of free speech, free press have been trampled under foot and the dignity of the American flag has been insulted by being carried at the head of a lawless mob. To the end of the establishment of the above named principles we petition your honor.

Parliamentary Program.

ROME, Italy.—The central committee of the Socialist party has been working for several weeks upon a platform for the forthcoming parliamentary elections and has just published the result of its work. The platform rejects all electoral alliances, and argues that the campaign be used largely for purposes of education in the principles of Socialism, with special emphasis on anti-militarism and colonial expansion.

The candidates are pledged to work for the following measures if elected:

1. Systematic opposition to expansion and militarism.
2. Opposition to all industrial and agricultural taxes.
3. Legislation for the protection of labor, especially working class insurance and cultivation of rural land.
4. A taxation program that will meet the deficit caused by the war and place the burden of taxation upon the capitalist class and make available funds for social legislation.
5. Educational improvement and better payment of teachers.
6. Amendment of the new suffrage law by granting universal male suffrage and proportional representation.
7. Abolition of the Criminal law of exception and the creation of a criminal law that renders free thought and free economic development.

The Socialists have placed 256 candidates in the field. The central committee will remain in permanent session during the week between the first and second election to decide questions concerning the casting of votes by Socialists where only non-Socialist candidates remain to be voted for; but in no case will votes be given to a candidate not pledged to oppose imperialism and militarism.

Jewish Socialist Meet.

NEW HAVEN, Connecticut.—The national convention of the Jewish Socialist federation of America will be held here on Oct. 3 and 4. Delegates will be in attendance from 20 states. Among some of the questions that will be taken up will be the matter of an official Socialist party paper in the Jewish language, the publication of Socialist books, a lecture bureau, permanent organizer and other matters of vital importance to the Jewish workers in this country. The national translator-secretary of this federation is Jacob B. Salusky, 111 North Market street, Chicago.

They Bought Cigars!

SCHENECTADY, New York.—The anti-Socialists are very much worried over the coming campaign. If they cannot agree upon the division of the spoils the capitalist parties will certainly lose, as without fusion the Socialists are sure to win.

The city is much stirred over the publication by the Socialists of evidence of reckless graft during previous administration. It is rumored that one bill which has been dug out of the city records shows a payment of \$186.01 for cigars supplied to city officials. A large number of others show plain evidence of the wholesale use of public funds for private purposes.

Reduce the Rates.

HAMILTON, Ohio.—The Socialists members of the city council have succeeded in reducing the rate

for electric light and power. Under the old ordinance the people paid as high as 17 cents per kilowatt, while various business concerns paid as low as 24 cents. Under the new rate everybody will pay a fair rate of 8 cents. With more careful management it is believed this rate may be still further reduced. The Socialists went to the people with their agitation and in the end forced the old party-aldermen to vote with them, and thus pass the ordinance by a unanimous vote.

Pennsylvania.

Arrangements are being made for the two-state picnic to be held in Point Marion on Saturday, September 14. The picnic will be held near Point Marion, Pa. Every Socialist of Pennsylvania and West Virginia and all signs point to the fact that it will be an unprecedented and gigantic success. Efforts are being made to have the picnic from Clearfield and Pittsburgh. The date was set because of national reputation for being a picnic. One of the speakers is John W. Brown, of Charleston, W. Va.

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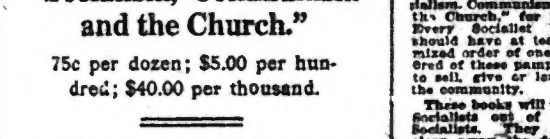


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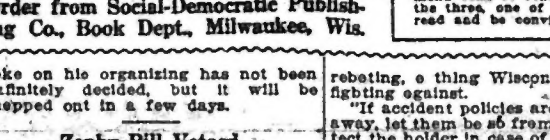


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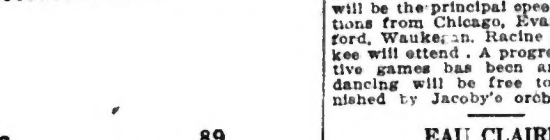
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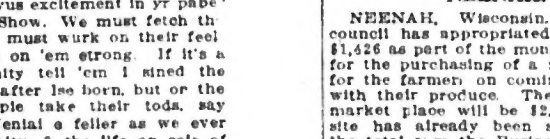
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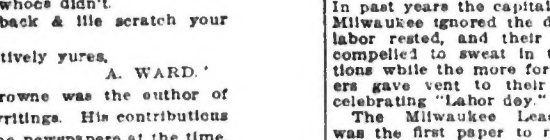
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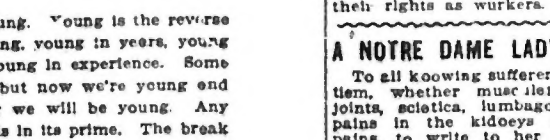
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British Socialist Program

OUR YOUNG FOLKS

to improve your mind you do not have the chance to develop your creative faculties of your imaginative powers.

There is a society here in Milwaukee, however, that has all the good qualities and none of the objections mentioned above; where you can develop your talents and learn what true culture is, where you are not forced to swallow the opinions of others; where you can conduct your own business in your own way without dictation from any superior; and where you have, nevertheless, the advice and assistance of some one who is capable to direct you in the right path. Here truly is a world of your own. The name of this organization is the Young People's Socialist League. This society is a league of 150 boys and girls between the ages of 16 to 24. The clubs meet in the various sections of the city.

Each club carries on its own business, has its own headquarters and elects a number of delegates or representatives to a central body, called the general council, which transacts most of the routine business of the league.

The educational work is of the broadest and most comprehensive kind. Each club meets two or four times a month, conducts debates, informal discussions, and lectures on economic, science and literature. The members deliver talks, write essays and articles, recite, sing, etc. Neither is the social side of the club forgotten. After each meeting there is usually music and dancing. In the hot days of the summer outings, picnics, etc., are usually planned.

The clubs are provided with a director, a man or woman who is capable of aiding the members in their work. He does not interfere in any way, in the business or the literary program of the club. He is there in an advisory capacity only, and assists when some perplexing question of parliamentary procedure or other problem presents itself. The director also delivers short lectures, after which a general discussion then follows and questions may be asked by those present.

The theories and philosophy of Socialism are discussed at the meetings, but there is no obligation on the part of any member to believe in Socialism. No matter what your personal beliefs or your race, color or creed may be, you are eligible to membership. Racial or religious intolerance is a thing unheard of in the Young People's Socialist League, though in its ranks may be found representatives of many nations. Thus a spirit of true brotherly love and social spirit is in order.

All that is required of you is to be sincere, to desire self-culture and to have a whole-hearted interest in the welfare of mankind. If you are actuated by such ideals we want you to join the Young People's Socialist League in order to help us in the great work we are trying to do, and which has already accomplished as much for hundreds of boys and girls during the past few years.

The gates of opportunity are now open to you. Will you enter? We need you as much as you need us. Help us to spread the seeds

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howled, and whined, but the attendants would not let him into the room. Zip hung around the yard and finally going to the outside window and finding he could reach it by knocking it down, he went in and sprang in and jumped up on the bed, and Mr. Carter, who was lying in bed, and in other ways, manifested great delight. When the nurse appeared Mr. Carter told her of the great attachment that existed between him and Zip, and begged that he be permitted to stay in the room. Such permission was granted. Later the surgeon of the hospital said he thought that by an operation he could restore the eyesight of the man. He made the experiment and succeeded. In due time Mr. Carter left the hospital and engaged in a new business. Zip grew thin and was evidently disappointed about something. He would go to the old corner; would sometimes carry the little money basket to his master's door, and seemed very unhappy.

Mr. Carter suspected what the trouble was, and got a pair of blue eye glasses and acted as though he was blind but Zip knew better and would not be comforted. He moped, and often refused to eat and would not play as he formerly did, and manifested deep distress and disappointment.

One day he was gone, but when he came home in the evening he seemed more cheerful. The next morning he again went away and was absent most of the day. Finally a neighbor told Mr. Carter where he might find his dog and that was on a street corner not far distant, where he was the assistant to and partner of a crippled newsboy who could not walk, but had to travel in a wheel-chair. Here Zip guarded the boy, kept watch of the papers and the basket, and was unmistakably very happy. Mr. Carter on making this discovery was about as happy as Zip. When the account was first published, the faithful dog was still with the little crippled boy. Here is a most valuable lesson for your youthful readers. Zip was much less selfish than many humans have known. I am just surprised that many people believe that intelligent animals live after death, so-called. I do not know if they do or do not, but it seems to me in a future world I am sure that dogs like Zip ought also to go to a dog heaven.—R. A. Dague.

ABOUT ARTEMUS WARD

When I was a young man there were several noted humorists in this country, among whom were Petroleum V. Nasby, Artemus Ward and Butch. Here is a sample of the laughable contributions by Artemus Ward who was in the show business:

"To the Editor:

Sir—I'm movin' along—slowly along—down towards your place. I want you should give me a letter, saying how is the show business in your place. My show at present consists of three moral Bares, a Kangaroo (a most little Rascal)—I would make you last yourself to death to see the little camp jump up and squeal, wax fingers of G. Washington Gen

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Taylor John Bunyan Capt. Kidd and Dr. Webster in the act of killing Dr. Parkman, besides several miscellaneous moral wax statues of celebrated pirates & murderers, & sketched by few & executed by none. Now Mr. Editor, a scratch or a few lines sayin' how is the show business down to your place. I shall have my handbills dun at your office. Depend upon it. I want you should give me handbills up in flamin' style. Also give me a tremenous excitement in yr page 'bout my unparalleled show. We must fetch the public sumhow. We must work on their feelings. Cum the moral on 'em strong. If it's a temperance community tell 'em I aimed the pledge fifteen minits after Ise born, but or the cootery of your people take their tods, say Mister Ward is as genial a feller as we ever see, full of conviviality, & the life on sole of the Soahul Bored. Take, don't you? If you say anythin' about my show say my sneaks is as harmless as the new born Babe. Wait a interestin' study it is to see a zoological animal like a snake under perfect subjection! My kangaroo is the most laffable little cuss I ever saw. All for 15 cents. I am anxious to skewer you/Innocence. I repeat in regard to your handbills that I shall get 'em stuck ort to your printin' office. My perillous sentiments agree with yours exactly. I know they do, because I never saw a man who didn't.

You scratch my back & I'll scratch your back.

Respectfully yours,

A. WARD.

Charles Farrar Browne was the author of the Artemus Ward writings. His contributions had a great run in the newspapers at the time. His best stories may be found in his book—R. A. Dague.

Y. P. S. L.

It would be impossible to tell you all about the Y. P. S. L. in one round but we will try our best to tell you who we are, what we are, and what we are doing. First the name, "Y. P. S. L."

"Y" stands for young. Young is the reverse of old. We are young, young in years, young in knowledge and young in experience. Some day we will be old but now we're young and while we are young we will be young. Any thing that is young is in its prime. The break of day is the most beautiful part of the day. The bud is the heart part of the flower. Take the animals. The little kitten, playing is developing its mental and physical being that it may take care of itself when it gets old. Would it not be a crime to fetter the little ball of fur by compelling it to do useful work. Would you harness the colt to a wagon, before it is old enough? No. Tell how about the young human being. We are young and we want to be treated as such.—Buffalo Socialist.



Oscar Ameringer

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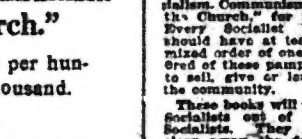


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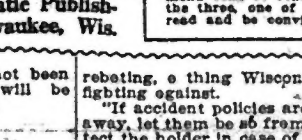


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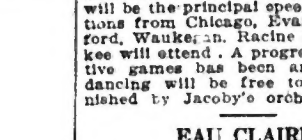
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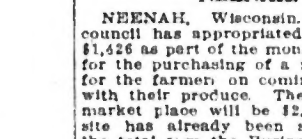
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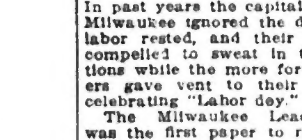
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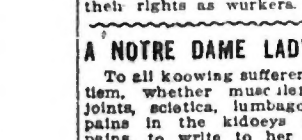
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